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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Masato KOIKE et al.**

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Group Art Unit: 2872

Serial Number: 09/642,883

Examiner: A. Chang

Filed: August 22, 2000

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For: **PLANE DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED ON SURFACE NORMAL
ROTATION AND ITS APPLICATION TO AN OPTICAL SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No.: 001035

Customer No.: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 for one month from November 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,


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